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WEATHER FORECAST

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FIRST BREAK IN BIG TRUST

President of New Haven Road Says He Will Sell Out Vessel Lines

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 24.—The first break in the New Haven monopoly in New England came tonight when Charles S. Mellen, returning home after he was held in \$10,000 in New York on his indictment for violation of the criminal clause of the Sherman act, announced that the steamship lines of the railroad would be sold.

Mellen said that unless the interstate commerce commission authorized his company to continue operation of the lines they would be disposed of within the coming year. Of course Mellen was aware that the interstate commerce commission would do no such thing.

It was the first sign of the dissolution of the huge merger to control New England traffic. Following this may come announcement of the giving up of the Boston & Maine and the trolley lines of the New England states.

By the sale of the steamship lines Mellen said the company would rid itself of every steamship and every steamship line, as well as the stock in several lines now held by it.

New York, Dec. 24.—"Clear that gangway!"

With a crack of his gavel, delivered with such force that the loose sleeves of the judicial robe of solemn black fluttered as if in a breeze, Judge Charles M. Hough, in the criminal branch of the United States district court, this afternoon at 1 o'clock ordered the marshals to make way for appearance before his bar of Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, and Edson J. Chamberlain, president of the Grand Trunk railroad of Canada, to enter formal pleas to the federal grand jury indictments returned against them the day before, charging them with conspiring to violate the Sherman anti-trust law.

The co-defendant, Alfred W. Smithers of London, chairman of the Grand Trunk board, was neither present nor represented by counsel.

The trial of Julian Hawthorne, the author; former Mayor Josiah Quincy of Boston, and their associates, charged with using the mails to defraud in promoting alleged fake mining schemes, was in progress when President Mellen entered Judge Hough's courtroom at 10:45 o'clock, fifteen minutes before the hour agreed upon.

It was exactly 1 o'clock when President Chamberlain entered the courtroom.

Judge Hough then dismissed the Hawthorne-Quincy jury from the box for an hour in order to receive the pleas of the railroad men.

"Charles Mellen and Edson J. Chamberlain to the bar," rang out the voice of Clerk William Leary as soon as the aisles had been cleared. Moved as if to rise and obey the command, then he settled back in his chair and continued to beat a tattoo on the top of his black derby hat. President Chamberlain, seated several feet away from the New Haven's head, rose mechanically to walk to the bar, but was stopped by a low murmur from one of his counsel, Frank L. Crawford of the sugar trust and Standard Oil legal forces, whispered to him.

President Mellen was flanked by a big array of lawyers. Conspicuous among them were E. D. Robbins, chief counsel of the New Haven; William Greenough of Krauthoff, Harmon & Mathewson, and John W. H. Crim, until recently an assistant United States attorney under Henry A. Wise.

The lawyers, almost in unison, asked until January 20 to make the second plea, but Judge Hough ruled that this must be done no later than the first Monday of next month.

Messrs. Lindsay and Crim then asked that their clients be released without bail, citing several instances recently in which this had been done with prominent men under criminal indictment, notably the sugar trust officers and directors. Judge Hough seemed on the point of granting this request when Assistant United States Attorney Henry A. Guiles objected on the ground that neither the defendants resided within the jurisdiction of the court.

Judge Hough accordingly fixed the bail at \$10,000 each, which he declared was nominal. The formalities over, the defendants were hustled by their lawyers down the hallway to the offices of United States Commissioner John A. Shields to prepare their bonds. The United States Fidelity & Guarantee company went surety for Mellen and the National Surety company performed the same function for Chamberlain.

The court proceedings ended, the lawyers spirited the two officials out of the building beyond the range of the cameras before the battery photographers were aware of their exit.

Frank L. Crawford, speaking for President Chamberlain, said: "Both Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Mellen welcome this investigation and will absolutely disprove that any willful crime was committed. We will show crime was committed, but the real reason for discontinuing work on the Grand Trunk extension to Providence was the condition of the money market. The financial condition of the extension proved impossible

MANAGERS DRAFT 1913 SCHEDULE

Chicago, Dec. 25.—President Johnson of the American league, left tonight for Aiken, S. C., where he will join Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pittsburgh Nationals, and draft the 1913 schedules of the two major leagues. The schedules will be presented for adoption by members of the leagues to be held in New York in February.

Johnson represents the schedule committee of the American league and Dreyfuss is a member of the schedule body of the National league.

INDIANS WIN OVER WHITES

Choctaws Make Fine Exhibits of Corn, Cotton, Beans in Contest

Washington, Dec. 25.—Officials of the Indian bureau are much pleased because at the state fair at Muskogee, Okla., a number of full blood Indians won prizes over their white competitors for exhibits of corn, cotton, beans and some other products. Joe Kelly, a full blood Mississippi Choctaw, living near Ardmore, took first and fourth prizes for his corn, and a second prize for cotton and silas, the same prize, carried off both first and second prizes for his fine field beans. There were other scattered prizes.

These good results were can attribute largely to the work the expert farmers have been doing," said Acting Commissioner Abbott. "We are hoping to extend the work of these experts who are teaching the Indian how to make the best use of his land."

PARIS DRUG DEATH IS INVESTIGATED

Paris, Dec. 25.—The police are investigating another drug tragedy. It is that of a young woman, Yvonne Flock, who was found dead yesterday in her room from cocaine poisoning. The woman came to Paris a few months ago from Brazil.

From the few scars on her arm, made by the hypodermic needle, the physician who made the autopsy is of the opinion that Miss Flock acquired the drug habit recently and apparently through ignorance injected an overdose.

The crusade of the police against illegal purveyors of morphine, cocaine and similar drugs is beginning to bear fruit. A raid yesterday on the residence of Henry Jaruel, a director of several large night clubs in the Montmartre district, is said to have brought to light a stock of cocaine, morphine, ether and other compounds. Jaruel was arrested on a charge of supplying drugs to the frequenters of his establishments.

Parisian journals are commenting severely on the recent conviction of the slayer of Mrs. Minnie Bridgman, an American.

WOMAN MARCHERS REST ON XMAS DAY

Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 25.—The suffragette army en route to Albany did not march today. General Rosebelle Jones, for the first time since the army left New York on December 15, ordered a full day's rest for the observance of Christmas festivities. The program of celebration included a skating party, a Christmas dinner and tonight attendance at a charity ball where Miss Jones and others will be given opportunity to make speeches for the cause.

Tomorrow the marchers will go on through the snow to Stuyvesant Falls, a nine-mile journey.

ONE DOLLAR EACH FOR 2500 CHILDREN

Webster, Mass., Dec. 25.—Twenty-five hundred "children of the mills" whose fathers or mothers are operatives, received gifts of \$1 each today from Mrs. Mabel Hunt Slater. The bills were given to every child between the ages of one and fifteen years.

One north village family received \$10, there being ten children of eligible ages.

DEEP PLOT TO KILL THE KING OF ITALY

Rome, Dec. 25.—The examination of Henry Dal Ferro, a young anarchist who recently attempted to commit suicide rather than carry out his suicide imposed on him by the anarchists to assassinate King Victor Emanuel, was held today. It revealed the existence of a deep laid plot to kill the king. Five other anarchists have been arrested for alleged complicity.

H. W. SHERIDAN IS PROMOTED BY S. P.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 25.—H. W. Sheridan, superintendent of the Sacramento division of the Southern Pacific railway, has been appointed to the Louisiana line on the Southern Pacific with headquarters at New Orleans. Mr. Hobbs' resignation is effective January 1.

TURKS DELAY SETTLEMENT

Sultan's Delegates Do Everything Possible to Stay Inevitable

Athens, Dec. 25.—The cabinet has decided to alter the plans for the battleship ordered last August from a German concern. It was intended to have the vessel of 13,000 tons, but the new dimensions now describe her as a super-dreadnought of 19,500 tons. She will carry eight 14-inch and twenty-four other guns. Her speed will be 23 knots. The new contract for the warship was signed yesterday.

London, Dec. 25.—The Turkish delegates to the peace conference, although they realize that eventually they must accept the conditions laid down by the allies to bring about peace in southeastern Europe, are following their usual course of procrastination and will take advantage of every diplomatic device to postpone the inevitable dismemberment of its territory which has been the armed camp for 500 years.

Meanwhile the allies are so confident that the outcome of the peace negotiations will be in line with their demands that they have agreed on the boundaries for an autonomous Albania.

These boundaries will be submitted later to the ambassadorial conference which has adjourned to meet early in the new year.

The question looking sinister before Europe is not when peace will be signed by the belligerents, but why, in view of the settlement of the quarrel between Austria and Serbia, Austria does not demobilize.

The allies have agreed to propose to the ambassadorial conference the following frontier for an autonomous Albania:

North along the river Drin, leaving a few miles on the left bank of that river to Montenegro, as it represents the only passage possible from the interior to the sea. The frontier as proposed will follow the Drin until the White Drin joins the Black Drin. The eastern frontier is marked by the watershed between Albania and Serbia, leaving to Serbia both Prirend and Montastir. The southern frontier consists of a line practically straight from southern Albania to the water; skied, leaving the town of Erguer, skied to Greece.

The proposed frontier between Montenegro and Serbia will be along the White Drin, leaving Diacova to Montenegro and passing through the river Ibar at a spot called Rojars, from where it reaches a straight line to the river Lim, which constitutes the frontier, leaving the town of Plevile to Montenegro.

MEXICAN REBELS TAKE TWO CITIES

Mexico City, Dec. 25.—Minister of the Interior Hernandez last night declared that rebels had taken Casas Grandes and Ascension. He said the government forces were removed from these places owing to the necessity for the use of all available troops in the campaign in the southern and middle states.

Sauls Olivera, a state deputy, has joined the revolt in Oaxaca, where the uprising of other chiefs has given fresh impetus to the rebel movement.

A newspaper man who has returned to Mexico City from the state of Guerrero, says the rural regions are controlled by the rebels.

In the state of Morelos and the bordering states of Puebla and Mexico a terrible war of extermination is in progress.

Non-combatants in the state of Mexico are petitioning the government to cease the wholesale summary executions there as the media men are making reprisals, often-times upon non-combatants.

SHIPS COLLIDE IN DELAWARE BAY

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—The steamship Merion, which sailed today from Philadelphia for Liverpool, and the British steamer Oceano, bound from this city to Narvik, with a cargo of iron, collided last night in the lower Delaware bay. The vessel was badly damaged. Captain Hill of the Merion ran her into sand, but later started back to Philadelphia under the steamers' own power. The Oceano, whose bow was stove in and leaking badly, also proceeded upstream and passed Reeds island shortly before midnight.

Answering wireless calls for assistance after the collision the life-savers from the Lewis station went to the rescue but were informed that help was not required and both vessels would be able to reach Philadelphia without assistance.

MARQUIS INCLAN LECTURES IN U. S.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Marquis de la Vega Inclan, Spanish royal commissioner to this country to arrange for the Spanish exhibition at the Panama-Pacific exposition, arrived here today with Senator Riano, the Spanish minister, and has been invited to lecture before the recently organized Spanish-American atheneum, an international organization formed here recently for the purpose of developing the study of the Spanish language.

AID COMES FOR LINER

Revenue Cutter and Life Savers Stand By Fruit Steamer

New York, Dec. 25.—The passengers of the stranded steamship, Turrialba, about 60 in all, were safely transferred today to the revenue cutter Seneca, which started immediately for New York.

News of the transfer came in a wireless from Captain Lindsay, commander of the Turrialba, to the United Fruit company's office here.

All passengers safely transferred to Seneca, said the message. "Ship lying easy and making no water."

The Seneca should reach New York this afternoon.

FIRE CHIEF BADLY HURT

Auto Crashes Into Buggy, Hurls Chief and Driver Fifty Feet

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Fire Battalion Chief Thomas Hackett and his driver were seriously injured in the wreck of their vehicle early today while speeding to a fire which destroyed the St. Andrews' Episcopal church.

An automobile, driven at high speed crashed into the buggy and demolished it. Hackett and the driver were hurled 50 feet. Both were taken to a hospital.

The edifice, valued at \$50,000, was totally destroyed. It was a brick structure, four stories high and was more than 40 years old.

BIG STRIKE VOTED FOR

New York Garment Workers Threaten to Quit Work at Once

New York, Dec. 24.—Christmas is to be followed by one of the largest strikes New York has seen for many years if the vote of the garment workers to quit is carried out by an overwhelming order, which it was said today might be expected as early as tomorrow.

The vote on the strike taken Monday was given out officially as 35,786 to 2,322, in favor of the strike. The figures represent practically the entire membership of the organization but leaders say they have assurances that 150,000 employees of clothing manufacturers will quit work when the strike is called.

Wage increases, a general eight-hour day, and total abolition of tenement house labor in the clothing industry are features of the demands.

POLICE WATCH TWO HOLD-UP SUSPECTS

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24.—Two of the seven suspects gathered in today by police and sheriffs' deputies as a result of the melo-dramatic holdup of the Alton "Hummer" last night have been ordered kept under special surveillance, as they gave conflicting answers when questioned by W. S. Cain, chief detective of the Alton.

The men, who were questioned for hours by Cain, are J. K. Hartnell, Chicago, and Elmer Vigus, Springfield. The latter has a local police record. The former claimed among other things that he was a Chicago saloon keeper, but he was doubtful as to his street and telephone numbers and other details.

DENVER HAVING A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Denver, Colo., Dec. 25.—Eighteen years have passed since the last snow fell in Denver on Christmas day, according to records of the local weather bureau, and today Denver and Colorado, except the mountain districts, are having a green Christmas.

Despite the absence of the white blanket, Denver gave itself over to holiday merrymaking. Business was practically suspended and all public offices are closed.

MUST PAY ONE CENT FOR SWEAR WORDS

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 24.—For every swear word spoken this year by members of the clerical force in an automobile tire factory at Milltown, a fine of one cent has to be dropped in the "profane box" for the Salvation Army.

WILSON REAL SANTA CLAUS

Family Find Gifts in Stockings in the Old Fashioned Way

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 25.—President-elect Wilson played Santa Claus today with real Christmas mystery. Not until the Wilson family arose and tiptoed mysteriously into the big studio did they find their gifts, which were crammed in the old-fashioned way into stockings that hung over the fireplace.

Presents from all parts of the country came in great numbers to the president-elect and his family. Princeton friends came merrily to the Wilson bungalow, with holiday greetings. The weather had cleared, leaving a nicely packed snow and throughout the day sleigh bells gave the Wilsons true Christmas music.

Miss Louise and Casper Woodbridge, her brother, whose father is a cousin of the governor, and a Christmas missionary, were the only household guests. Of the half dozen turkeys that came, the biggest, a 24-pounder, was served for dinner.

MALPARTIDA IS CENSURED

Prime Minister of Peru Resigns After Senate's Adverse Vote

Lima, Peru, Dec. 25.—Dr. Elias Malpartida resigned today as prime minister and minister of home affairs, following a vote of censure passed last night by the senate. General Enrique Varela, minister of war and marine, has been appointed prime minister and Senator Abel Monte as minister of Malpartida as minister of home affairs.

The government has retired all its pending contracts including the loan of \$2,500,000 and the extraordinary session of congress has been adjourned.

The action of the senate and the resignation of the prime minister has caused a sensation, but confidence is expressed in the government, which today passed the requirements of the budget for the year, which amounted to more than \$5,000,000.

GOVERNOR STUBBS PALOES A NEGRO

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 25.—Jerry Carpenter, a prisoner who prevented a serious murder in Topeka a few years ago, was paroled by Governor Stubbs last night. Carpenter, who is a negro, 54 years old, was sentenced to death for the murder of a white man in 1894. His sentence had been commuted to 25 years imprisonment by former Governor Stanley.

At the time of the attempted murder Carpenter had charge of the powder magazine in the coal mines. When the mutineers started to attack the guards Carpenter seized a stick of dynamite and said:

"If you fellows go three steps farther I'll explode this dynamite and we will all die together."

WIDOW GIVES TEN THOUSAND TO POOR

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Adelaide Otero Luna, widow of former Republican National Committee member Solomon Luna, sheep baron, today distributed cash and gifts to poor people of Los Lunas, Albuquerque and Santa Fe, her benefactions aggregating upwards of \$10,000.

Among her gifts was \$1,000 to a local orphanage and \$1,000 to further the work of an anti-liquor organization.

EUROPEAN CROP REPORT IS SENT

Washington, Dec. 25.—The international institute of agriculture at

Rome has reported to the department of agriculture on the year's crop figures. According to the institute the production in Germany was:

Wheat, 160,237,000; rye, 456,608,000; oats, 365,399,000, and barley, 153,927,000 bushels.

Austria produced in wheat 69,640,000; rye 117,114,000, oats 167,423,000, and barley 78,284,000 bushels.

In ten European countries and Canada the production of sugar beets was 136 per cent of last year's production, but although the production of cotton is estimated by the institute to be more than 9,000,000,000 pounds in the United States, India, Japan and Egypt, this amount is nearly four per cent less than last year's crop.

Yuletide For Taft Children Merry in Spite of Parents Absence

Washington, Dec. 25.—Despite the absence from the White House of the president and Mrs. Taft, the executive mansion, surrounded by snow-covered lawns and trees, was filled with the yuletide spirit for the three children—Helen and her two brothers, Robert and Charles—the sole occupants, had set up in the blue room a huge Christmas tree from which they distributed gifts to their many friends. This is the first Christmas that the president and Mrs. Taft have been absent from the White House.

Few members of congress were in Washington today.

STORY TOLD IN NEW YORK

Dentist Tells of Destitute Woman—Check and Letter Follows

New York, Dec. 25.—A story which men of the financial district are telling at their Christmas dinners today had J. P. Morgan, a dentist and a washerwoman as its principal characters. Mr. Morgan was in a dentist's chair, it was related, suffering considerable pain for the relief of which the dentist was telling the financier how the case of his wife's washerwomen was one of the worst instances of destitution he ever knew.

"Her husband died and left her thirteen children, only five of them being large enough to work," he said, and while keeping on with his dental work, he continued the hard luck narrative in detail.

Mr. Morgan left after the operation without comment, but the next day the dentist received a letter which is quoted as follows:

"Dear Doctor: You hurt me like the devil yesterday, but you're vivid story about the widow and her thirteen children helped some. Enclosed find my check for \$10,000, which please turn over to the washerwoman, and tell her for me that she was a fool to ever have thirteen children."

TO STUDY DEFECTIVES

Money Provided for the Scientific Work With Feeble-Minded

New York, Dec. 25.—A sum of \$200,000 has been provided for the establishment of Americas first clearing house for mentally defective persons and for the scientific study of the causes of mental deficiency according to announcement made today. The idea of such a clearing house was discussed seriously for the first time directly after the shooting of Colonel Roosevelt by John Schrank. It is announced that several philanthropists have gathered the sum named and that under the guidance of the department of charities this new plan will be carried out early in the new year.

CREPE ON A XMAS TREE

Unusual Sight Gazed on by Thousands in City of Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Crepe on a Christmas tree was the unusual sight gazed upon yesterday by thousands of persons who rode on street cars on North Clark street.

The tree stood on the prow of a boat at the Clark street bridge, where for years Captain Herman Schumann of the ill-fated Rouse Simmons said Christmas trees.

The crepe recalled to the minds of those who saw it the death of Captain Schumann and his crew of 16 men who were lost in Lake Michigan when the Simmons was lost. She carried a cargo of Christmas trees for Chicago.

Incidentally it was recalled that Captain Schumann and his crew were saved a few years ago when another ship, the Mary Cullen, of which he was in charge, sank off Grosse Point. She too was loaded with trees for the yuletide season.

August Schumann, a brother of the captain, lost his life 14 years ago in Lake Michigan when the two-masted schooner Thal, of which he was in charge, sank.

COMPLAINTS MADE TO NAVAL BUREAU

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Sunshine and a balmy southwest wind made Chicago's Christmas day the "greenest" in a score of years. The day resembled more one of October's than of December.

There was not a trace of snow in the city or in the neighboring country, and similar conditions were reported from most portions in the north central states.

CHRISTMAS IN COURT

Dynamiters Spend Day Listening to Attacks of Attorney Miller

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 25.—Christmas at the alleged "dynamite conspiracy" trial today found the 40 men accused of complicity in the McNamara plots listening to attacks upon themselves by District Attorney C. W. Miller.

Toys which some of the defendants' children trampled into the federal building, and sprigs of holly in the coats of the men charged with dynamiting, were the only outward tokens of Christmas.

Once upon was Christmas mentioned before the jury—that was when District Attorney Miller referred to an explosion which Orville E. McNamiral said he caused in an iron works plant at Los Angeles on December 25, 1910, and which the government alleges Olaf A. Tveitmo of San Francisco acknowledged in a letter to J. J. McNamara as "a Christmas present to the Pacific coast."

Miller Scores Kern. Mr. Miller also detailed to the jury the story of the Los Angeles Times explosion and again referred to Senator John W. Kern, who had argued before the grand jury for the defense.

"Senator Kern has said that in the strike of the iron workers' union against open shop contractors it would have been to the advantage of those men to blow up jobs," said Mr. Miller. "Mr. Kern said the jobs were those of the steel trust and it would not hurt the steel trust with its millions to damage their property. Think of a United States senator making a statement like that in a court of justice. How much money does it take to induce a United States senator to make statements like that?"

Refuses to Adjourn Court. Federal Judge Anderson had refused to adjourn court over the holiday because of his desire soon to release the jury.

The end of what has been called the most important trial of its kind ever held in the federal courts will approach tomorrow night. Judge Anderson will instruct the jury probably on Friday morning. The cases of the 40 union labor officials probably will then be in the hands of the jury.

Trial a Farce. "With a United States senator as counsel," continued Mr. Miller, "these defendants a month after the trial began, published in the Union Magazine an article calling the trial a farce. They described a trial in the federal court as a farce! Listen to this. After referring to the indictment of these men, they published this:

"Then began the farce of a trial, a trial in which the steel trust masquerades as the government."

"And yet when I offered to give twenty minutes of my time so that any of these lawyers might get up and say two of their clients were not guilty, no one responded. Not a lawyer dared to say two of the defendants were innocent."

HOLDUP CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 25.—"We have the goods" on one of these men," said Chief Detective Cain today after Jack Harnett of Chicago, and Elmer Vigus of Springfield, held in connection with the attempted robbery of the Alton "Hummer," had been confronted by Engineer McLaughlin, Fireman Sullivan and Express Messenger Ayers, of the train. Cain said that later in the day he might tell which of the two he had definitely connected with the case.

A PATERNAL TIP.

"Mr. Pater, I love your daughter. Do you object to my paying her attention?"

"No, but I warn you you'll find it a lot easier than paying her bills."

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